

Senate Resolution 800

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 To commend the Georgia High School/High Tech students; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the foundation of democracy is based upon an educated citizenry; and

3 WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly
4 reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby requiring innovative approaches to
5 prepare students for the 21st century workplace; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Rehabilitation Council in partnership with the Georgia
7 Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities initiated Georgia High School/High
8 Tech, a state-wide enrichment program that empowers high school students with disabilities
9 to enter technological careers, reduces the dropout rate, and facilitates a successful transition
10 to postsecondary education or gainful employment; and

11 WHEREAS, with the support of the Georgia Department of Labor and a community-based
12 partnership of business, education and government agencies, rehabilitation professionals, and
13 students with disabilities and their families, High School/High Tech provides leadership
14 training, skills training, mentoring, job shadowing, internships, and site visits to businesses,
15 universities, and technical colleges, as well as special events, to enable each participant to
16 graduate from high school and successfully transition either to postsecondary education or
17 to employment in the career of their choice; and

18 WHEREAS, since its inception, High School/High Tech has established programs that have
19 provided opportunities for approximately 3,000 students with disabilities to continue their
20 education and pursue meaningful careers.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the efforts of the Georgia High School/High Tech students, recognize their hard
3 work, and extend their most sincere best wishes for success in their future endeavors.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia High School/High Tech.